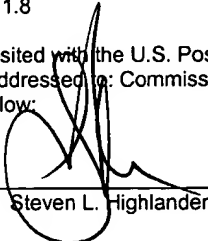




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In re Application of:
Gregory R.D. EVANS et al.

Serial No.: 09/910,681

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DELIVERY FOR ENGINEERED
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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO
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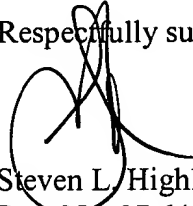
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of two months to and including April 28, 2004 in which to respond to the Office Action dated November 28, 2003.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$210.00 is enclosed, which is the process fee (\$210.00) for a two-month extension of time.

If the check is inadvertently omitted, or should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, or should an

overpayment be included herein, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct or credit said fees from or to Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/UTSC:646US/SLH.

Respectfully submitted,

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